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This report consists of a map with captions as follows:

1. The 9 AAA regiment, quartered in the Gheorghiu Dej Barracks, formerly Cuza-Voda, at Calea Teilor 4; a three-story building 45 by 25 m.
Commander: Colonel Mihai C. Vasilescu.
Adjutant: Captain Axente Balmus.
Strength: 550 to 600 men. Divided into three battalions of three batteries each; each having four M.39 37 mm guns.
Shoulder boards are decorated in orange-yellow.
2. The 13 Artillery Regiment, quartered in I.V. Stalin Barracks, at Calea Targoviste 57; a new building, three-stories, 50 by 25 m.
Commander: Colonel Avram Galanton.
Adjutant: Major Eftimiu Miculic.
Strength: About 700 men. Divided into two battalions of three batteries each; each with four 76.2 mm guns. Motorized.
Shoulder boards are decorated in black.
3. The 24 AT Regiment, quartered in the Maresal Voroshilov Barracks, Calea Targoviste 72, a new building, four stories, 40 by 25 m.
Commander: Lt. Col. Dinu Becherescu.
Adjutant: Captain Leonte Gogut. Divided into two battalions, each with four batteries; each battery having four 76.2 AT guns. Horse-drawn.
Shoulder boards are decorated in violet.
4. The 17 Assault Battalion, located in the Ilie Pintilie Barracks, formerly Dragos-Voda, on Calea Targoviste at the corner of Strada Ilie Pintilie; a four-story building about 45 by 30 m.
Commander: Lt. Col. Stefan Dobre.
Adjutant: Captain Haralambia Dranga. Divided into four companies, each with four SU-85 SP guns.
Black shoulder boards without decorations.

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5. The 36 Securitatea Battalion, quartered in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Calea Campinei 65, a new three-story building, 35 by 20 m.
Commander: Colonel Tudor Muresan.
Adjutant: Captain Panica Haidu.
Strength: About 300 men. Motorized.
Dark blue shoulder boards with light blue decorations.
6. The 23 Infantry Regiment, quartered in the Capitan Feraru Barracks, Calea Campinei 63, a new three-story building, 35 by 20 m.
Commander: Major Mircea Calugarita.
Adjutant: Captain Octav Mures.
Strength: About 500 men. Divided into two battalions of four companies each, one being a heavy weapons company. Rifle companies each equipped with four light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns and two heavy German M.42 machine guns. The weapons companies have four heavy Maxim machine guns and four 82 mm mortars. Not motorized.
Shoulder boards are decorated in red.
7. The 5 Heavy Infantry (Dorobant) Regiment, quartered in the Maresal Voroshilov Barracks, Strada Gageni 25, a new four-story building.
Commander: Colonel Ionel Costache.
Adjutant: Major Petre P. Constantinescu.
Strength: 400 men. Divided into two battalions, each of four companies. It is probable that a third battalion was sent to the USSR for special training in November 1952. Each company has two light type ZB machine guns and two heavy machine guns, 12.7 mm, Russian make. Not motorized.
Shoulder boards are decorated in light red.
8. The 10 Armored Regiment, quartered in the Petrovici Barracks, Calea Buzaului 67, a new three-story building.
Commander: Lt. Col. Andrei Sipos.
Adjutant: Major Vasile Christea. Divided into two battalions of three companies each; each company having six T-34s of the old model. The unit is a new one and has some 60 Russian officers and noncommissioned officers as instructors.
Shoulder boards are black with red decorations.
9. Caragiale Barracks at Strada Brancoveanu 18, now occupied by Russians. Down to November 1952 it was occupied by the 3 Battalion of the 5 Heavy Infantry.
10. Post Office
11. Militia headquarters
12. Area command
13. South Ploesti Railroad station.
14. West Ploesti railroad station.
15. Refinery
16. Petroleum reservoir

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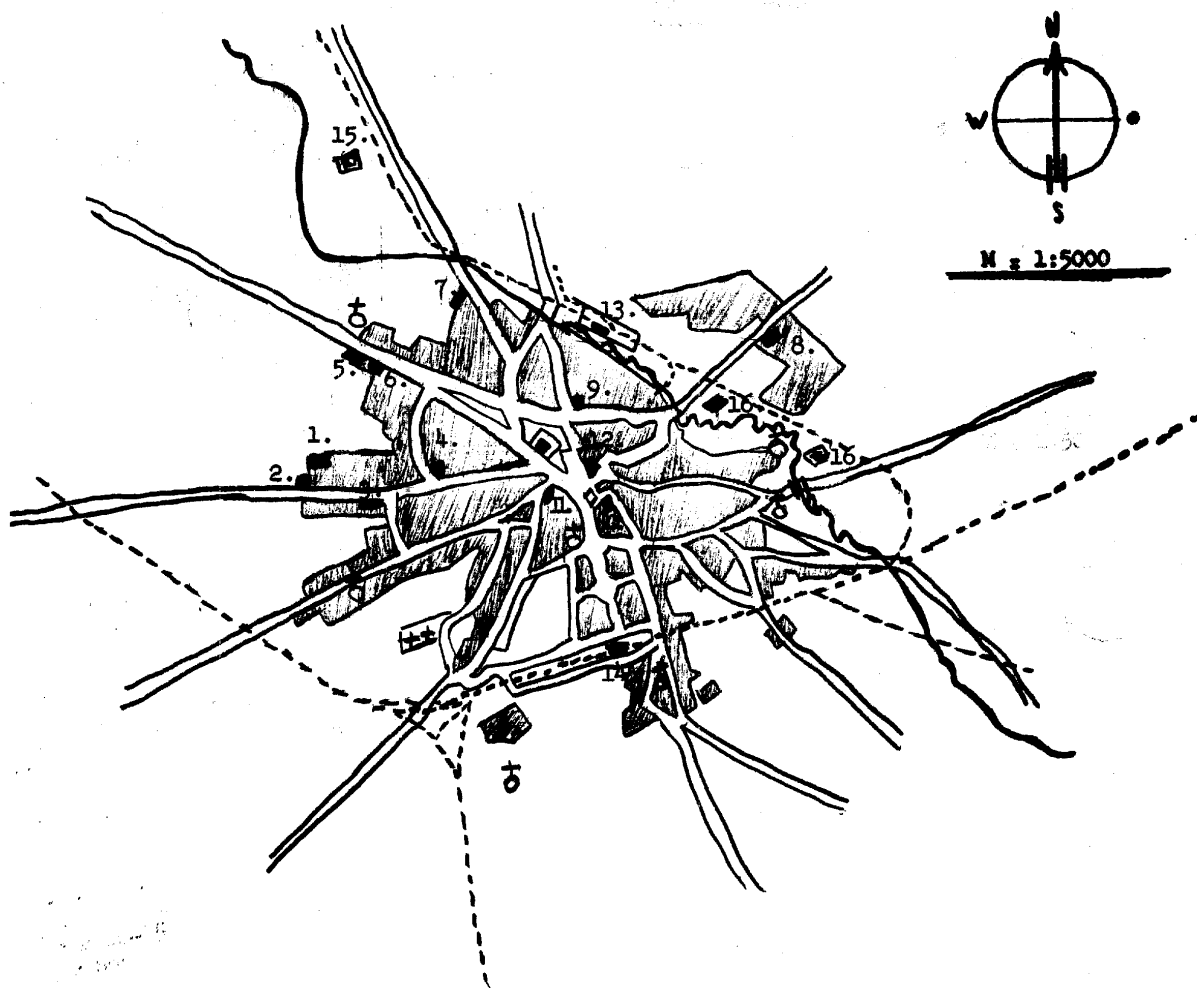
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